

INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK

Special Events & Workshops 2009



<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, January 17 11:00am-5:00pm	Geocache Adventure: Sand and Snow Blowout	Nature Center
Saturday, February 21 2:00pm	Leave No Trace Workshop <i>Presented by Bill Houk, LNT</i>	Nature Center
Saturday March 21 1:00pm	Aldo Leopold Bench Workshop <i>Cosponsored by Friends of Indiana Dunes Participation Fee</i>	Nature Center
Saturday April 4 11:00am	13th Annual Friends of Indiana Dunes Native Plant Sale	Beach Pavilion
Friday, April 10 9:00pm-4:00pm	Project Learning Tree Workshop <i>Pre-registration required</i>	Nature Center
Saturday, May 2	Welcome Back Weekend <i>Special programs and spring INShape Walk</i>	Throughout Park
Saturday, June 20 8:30pm- 11:00pm	Singing Sands Star Show <i>Co-sponsored by the Calumet Astronomical Society</i>	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, July 11 9:00am- 12:30pm	12th Annual Sand Sculpture Contest <i>Great prizes in several categories</i>	Beach Pavilion
Saturday, August 8 8:30pm- Dawn?	3rd Annual Perseid Stargaze <i>Meteor shower and constellation talks</i>	Beach Pavilion
Saturday September 12 10:00am	INShape Indiana Walk <i>Part of Healthy Parks, Healthy People Initiative</i>	Beach Pavilion
Sat/Sun, September 12/13 9:00am-5:00pm	History Comes Alive Weekend <i>Visit French fur traders and more!</i>	Throughout Park
Sat/Sun, October 10/11 12:00pm-4:00pm	Kids Fall Funfest & Northwest Indiana Storytelling Festival <i>*Funfest includes \$1 participant fee</i>	Throughout Park
Sat/Sun, October 31/1 9:00am- 5:00pm	“Howl”oween At Indiana Dunes! <i>Campsite decorating, trick or treating, and more!</i>	Throughout Park
Sat/Sun, December 5/6 9:00am- 5:00pm	Duneland Winter Birding Days <i>Bird banding, live birds, and more!</i>	Nature Center
Saturday, December 12 All Day	Indiana Dunes Christmas Bird Count <i>National Audubon Event, registration fee</i>	Throughout Park

Most events are free, except for the Kids Fall Funfest. Admission fees noted above. For all programs, there is a gate fee of \$4.00 (\$5.00 Fri-Sunday & Holidays) for Indiana residents, \$10.00 for out-of-state residents, or no entry fee for those with an annual pass.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Indiana Dunes for making in-kind and monetary donations to make this year's special events happen. Visit them at www.friendsofindianadunes.org.

